

DURHAM COUNTY WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 25, 2001

Present: Beth Steenberg, Rhonda Turner, Alice Baldwin, Kim Thornton, Yolanda Mangum-Gordon, Gale Meyer, Rebecca Bach, Veronica Hicks, Linda Foreman

Minutes: Minutes for February and March were approved as presented.

Mail/Treasurer's Report:

Announcement of County Commissioner's Work session on May 7

Thank you from Women in Action

Balance is \$1407.73

Old Business:

1. Grant Application Defense –May 7; Logistics were discussed. Rebecca Bach will speak. Beth will mail “talking points” that will focus on our plans and needs for staff support. Individual members will contact commissioners following the session to advocate for a staff position in support of our and other commissions.
2. Latina representation: Alice has a couple of potential names and will bring them next month.
3. Web Site: information and input is needed.
4. Screening plans: Yolanda has talked with the Health Department and learned the screening program is “in transition”. She will keep trying to make contact and plans.
5. Women's financial forums: Veronica proposed that the first forum focus on home-buying issues and be held in June, probably at the library. She will firm up plans.

New Business:

1. The group accepted Stacy Shelp Peck's resignation, with regret and thanks for her contributions.
2. May Meeting—both co-chairs will be absent; we will meet with Rebecca chairing.
3. The Triangle Sponsoring Committee will come to the next meeting. They are a multicultural group working to improve life in Durham.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 23, 2001 6 PM